

WASTE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Minutes of September 23, 2004

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, Rooms 112, 113 and 114
Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

MEMBERS PRESENT: G. Bradley Richards, Chairman; Michael Blayney; Steven Crean; Arthur Cunningham; Anthony Illacqua; Nancy Kinner; Elaine Lauterborn; and Duncan Watson. A quorum was present.

NHDES: Holly Green, Hazardous Waste Compliance Section
John Duclos, Hazardous Waste Compliance Section
Susan Francesco, Hazardous Waste Compliance Section
Frederick J. McGarry, P.E., DEE, Chief Engineer
Michael Nolin, Commissioner
Michael Walls, Assistant Commissioner
Melanie Wheeler, Waste Prevention & Technical Information Bureau

GUESTS: Elizabeth Bedard, Executive Director, Northeast Resource Recovery Association

(1) Introduction

- (A) Chairman Richards brought the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. verifying that a quorum was not present.

10:35 a.m. – Mr. Duclos and Ms. Francesco arrived.

10:50 a.m. – Mr. Cunningham arrived (A quorum was present).

(2) Guest Speaker: Melanie Wheeler, Waste Prevention and Technical Information Bureau, Waste Management Division

Requirements for Household Hazardous Waste Management – Adopt New Rules – Env-Wm 1700

Ms. Wheeler gave a summation about adopting new rules Env-Wm 1700 to replace requirements to comply with generator rules. She reviewed the current rules and the proposed rules with the Council members.

10:58 a.m. – Ms. Bedard arrived

10:58 a.m. – Ms. Wheeler retired.

11:00 a.m. – Mr. Crean arrived.
11:10 a.m. – Mr. McGarry arrived
11:20 a.m. – Mr. Sills arrived.

(3) Guest Speaker: Holly Green and John Duclos, Hazardous Waste Compliance Section, Waste Management Division

Small Quantity Generator Self-Certification Rules (Amendments to the Hazardous Waste Rules)

Ms. Green and Mr. Duclos gave a summation of Small Quantity Generator Self-Certification Rules. The following was discussed:

- Statutory Authority
- Program Implementation
- Current Rulemaking Effort

The Council voted to approve the amendments to the Household Hazardous Waste Rules and the Small Quantity Generator Self-Certification Rules. Motion made by Mr. Lauterborn, seconded by Mr. Crean. All in favor.

11:25 a.m. – Ms. Wheeler arrived.

(4) Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Bedard, Executive Director, Northeast Resource Recovery Association

The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) is a non-profit membership organization working with municipalities, businesses and individuals to develop cooperative strategies for meeting common needs in managing, reducing and recycling solid waste. Ms. Bedard gave a brief summary of how the organization started and explained recent activities that NRRA is currently involved in, i.e., the NH School Recycling Club. NRRA has an upcoming conference to be held in June at the Waterville Valley Conference Center.

11:55 a.m. – Mr. Nolin and Mr. Walls arrived.
12:10 p.m. – Mr. Watson retired.
12:10 p.m. – Mr. Illacqua retired.
12:10 p.m. – Quorum not present.
12:10 p.m. – Council adjourned for lunch.
12:57 p.m. – Meeting reconvened.

(5) Guest Speakers: Michael Nolin, Commissioner and Michael Walls, Assistant Commissioner

Commissioner Nolin and Assistant Commissioner Walls updated the Council on recent Department activities, i.e., reorganization. Commissioner Nolin will ask Director Tony Giunta to meet with the Council at the next meeting to further discuss reorganization within the Waste Management Division.

Mr. Illacqua addressed his concerns about the recycling program. Commissioner Nolin

and Assistant Commissioner Walls addressed those concerns.

1:45 p.m. – Mr. Nolin and Mr. Walls retired.

The Council unanimously agreed to adjourn.

*Respectfully submitted by Almorinda M. Azeredo, Waste Management Council Clerk.
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Ms. Azeredo at 603-271-2905 for more information.*